

CLAIMS

What is desired to be secured by Letters Patent is:

1. A drywall cutting guide comprising:
 - a) a T-shaped body including
 - (1) a first body portion having
 - (A) a first edge which is adapted to be located adjacent to an edge of a sheet of material being cut during use of said T-shaped body,
 - (B) a second edge,
 - (C) a transverse axis extending between the first edge of the first body portion and the second edge of the first body portion,
 - (D) a first end,
 - (E) a second end,
 - (F) a longitudinal axis extending between the first end of the first body portion and the second end of the first body portion,
 - (G) a first planar face,
 - (H) a second face, and
 - (I) a U-shaped handle mounted on the first

- face of the first body portion, and
- (2) a second body portion having
- (A) a first edge which is adapted to be located adjacent to a planar surface of the sheet of material being cut during use of said T-shaped body, the first edge of the second body portion being perpendicular to the first edge of the first body portion,
 - (B) a second edge,
 - (C) a transverse axis extending between the first edge of the second body portion and the second edge of the second body portion,
 - (D) a first end,
 - (E) a second end,
 - (F) a longitudinal axis extending between the first end of the second body portion and the second end of the second body portion, the longitudinal axis of the second body portion being perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the first body portion,
 - (G) a first planar face which is co-planar

with the first planar face of the first body portion,

(H) a second face which is planar and which is adapted to slidably abut the planar surface of the sheet of material being cut during use of said T-shaped body, and

(I) a groove defined in the second edge of the second body portion to extend from the first end of the second body portion to the second end of the first body portion;

- b) a plurality of roller bearings in the first edge of the first body portion, the roller bearings being spaced apart from each other in the direction of the longitudinal axis of the first body portion and being adapted to rollably engage the edge of the sheet of material being cut during use of said T-shaped body;
- c) a plurality of slots defined in the second body portion, said slots extending parallel to the first edge of the first body portion and extending from the first edge of the second body portion toward the second edge of the second body portion,

the slots being adapted to accommodate a drywall cutting or marking instrument; and

- d) a plurality of indicia on the first face of the second body portion adjacent to the slots.

2. In combination:

- a) a sheet of drywall having a first edge, a second edge, and a planar face; and

- b) a drywall cutting guide comprising

- (1) a T-shaped body including

- (A) a first body portion having

- (i) a first edge which is located adjacent to the first edge of the drywall,

- (ii) a second edge,

- (iii) a transverse axis extending between the first edge of the first body portion and the second edge of the first body portion,

- (iv) a first end,

- (v) a second end,

- (vi) a longitudinal axis extending between the first end of the first body portion and the second end of

- the first body portion,
- (vii) a first planar face,
- (viii) a second face, and
- (ix) a U-shaped handle mounted on the first face of the first body portion, and
- (B) a second body portion having
 - (i) a first edge which is adapted to be located adjacent to a planar surface of said drywall, the first edge of the second body portion being perpendicular to the first edge of the first body portion,
 - (ii) a second edge,
 - (iii) a transverse axis extending between the first edge of the second body portion and the second edge of the second body portion,
 - (iv) a first end,
 - (v) a second end,
 - (vi) a longitudinal axis extending between the first end of the second body portion and the second end of the second body portion, the

longitudinal axis of the second body portion being perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the first body portion,

(vii) a first planar face which is coplanar with the first planar face of the first body portion,

(viii) a second face which is planar and which slidably abuts the planar surface of said drywall, and

(ix) a groove defined in the second edge of the second body portion to extend from the first end of the second body portion to the second end of the first body portion,

(2) a plurality of roller bearings in the first edge of the first body portion, the roller bearings being spaced apart from each other in the direction of the longitudinal axis of the first body portion and which rollably engage the edge of said drywall,

(3) a plurality of slots defined in the second body portion, said slots extending parallel to the first edge of the first body portion

and extending from the first edge of the second body portion toward the second edge of the second body portion, the slots being adapted to accommodate a drywall cutting or marking instrument, and

(4) a plurality of indicia on the first face of the second body portion adjacent to the slots.

3. A drywall cutting guide comprising:

- a) a T-shaped body having a first body portion having an edge and a second body portion having an edge, with the second body portion being perpendicular to the first body portion;
- b) roller bearings in the first edge of the first body portion, the roller bearings being adapted to engage an edge of a sheet of material; and
- c) a plurality of slots defined in the second body portion, said slots extending parallel to the edge of the first body portion and extending from the edge of the second body portion, the slots being adapted to accommodate a drywall cutting or marking instrument.